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First Inventor	Ascenzi, Robert et al.
Title	METHODS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF 3-OXO-5-ALPHA-STEROID 4-DEHYDROGENASE
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